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1. Plants available for the production of calcinated soda:

- a) Soda Factory, Stassfurt/Sachsen-Anhalt
Technical capacity: 44,000 tons per year
- b) Buchenau Plant of the German Solvay-Works, Buchenau near Eisenach
Technical capacity: 24,000 tons per year

2. Planned output of calcinated soda in 1947:

	I/47	II/47	III/47	IV/47	1947 Total
Stassfurt	10,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	43,000
Buchenau	9,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	39,000
Total	19,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	82,000

3. Actual production of calcinated soda:

	I/47	II/47	III/47	IV/47	1947 Total
Stassfurt	8,681	11,107	10,202	11,099	41,089
Buchenau	4,541	5,989	5,920	6,050	22,500
Total	13,222	17,096	16,122	17,149	63,569

4. Requirement for calcinated soda in the Eastern zone is 80,000 tons per year. Main consumers are the glass industry, with 34,800 tons, and soap and detergent industries, with 24,000 tons.

- 5) Although it is obvious that the Buchenau plant cannot produce the planned amount, the SMA issued these figures in an attempt to reduce the shortage of soda in the Eastern zone, which is a result of the complete dismantling of Solvay-Bernburg in 1945.

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